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OUTLINES.

The Augusta hotel, Hampton, Va., damaged by fire. —— Aguinaldo takes his capture philosophically; surrenders of other insurgent Filipino leaders are reported. —— Gen. Funston has been recommended for reward; it is believed that he will be appointed brigadier general in the regular army. —— The cabinet yesterday discussed the capture of Aguinaldo; no definite conclusion was reached. —— A seat in the New York Exchange was sold yesterday for $55,000. —— The miners' convention decided not to call a strike on April 1st. —— Two Arkansas legislators engaged in a fight while one of them was addressing the House. —— A terrific storm swept over Northern Texas yesterday afternoon; the damage at Dallas is estimated at $100,000. —— The safe in the Express office at Reform, Pickens county, Ala., robbed by burglars of $4,000. —— A noted criminal arrested in Omaha, Neb. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton easy; middling uplands 8 3 16c; flour fairly active and firmer on the strength of wheat; wheat—spot firm; No 2 red 82½; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 50c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull and easy at 36½@37½c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; fresh to brisk easterly winds; rain Sunday.

Port Almanac March 30.

Sun Rises	5 50 A. M
Sun Sets	6 20 P. M
Day's Length	12 H 30 M.
High Water at Southport.	3 49 A. M
High Water Wilmington.	6 19 A. M

A Baltimore physician has discovered an anti-toxin which is used with success in the treatment of pneumonia.

There are two Patrick Henrys in this Congress, and they are both from Mississippi. Patrick seems to stand pretty pat down there.

Governor Odell, of New York, downed Boss Platt in the first round, but the racket isn't over yet. Platt can't afford to stay knocked out.

The Missouri Legislature is opposed to encouraging Negro colonizing in that State. It passed an act making chicken stealing a felony.

The representative in New York of the Orange Free State says that's a fake about President Kruger coming over here to lecture. Imagine Uncle Paul wrestling as a lecturer with the English language.

The police judge in Chicago who fined a thief $10 for stealing ten boxes of cigars valued in all at $5, ought to be bounced. Thieves ought to be encouraged to steal cigars like that to prevent innocent people from being victimized.

Mrs. Nation has dissolved her business relations with her Topeka negro publisher, because he didn't have the nerve to publish an article she wrote scoring the judge who jugged her. Now she and her sable friend are not on speaking terms.

Votes comes high in the town of McKeesport, Pa., sometimes. A year ago a man was elected mayor by a majority of one and the other fellow contested. The case isn't settled yet, but it has cost $10,000, which either one will have to pay.

A new kind of oyster shell was fished up in Jamaica Bay, Long Island, recently. One side was the old fashion shell and the other half of a glass tumbler. The oyster just built on to the tumbler, and then could stay in, look out and see what was going on outside.

There is a family of boys and girls living in Lexington, Ala., three boys and four girls, whose average age is seventy-six, the oldest being eighty-four and the youngest sixty-five years. They are good, healthy stock, originally from North Carolina. Their parents migrated to Alabama when the country was young and there was plenty of room for exercise.

The late Queen Victoria had a weakness for cats and supported a numerous colony of divers kinds. Her successor is not so fond of cats, but as they were his mother's cats he is on a quandary what to do with them, or how to get rid of them, and nobody over there seems to be hankering for cats, even royal cats.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A case of scarlet fever is reported from No. 813 Market street.

— There was a light frost in the vicinity of Wilmington yesterday morning, but not enough to do damage.

— The first fishing trip of the season for the blackfish grounds has been arranged for about the middle of April.

— The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church will give a peanut party at the residence of Mrs. Donnelly on next Thursday evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mr. Thos. W. Davis and Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy are recent accessions to the membership of the Cape Fear Golf Club.

— The date of the Easter german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be decided upon at a meeting of the governing board Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

— April 27th is the date for the third annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association. The meeting will be held at The Orton, in this city.

— The damage suit against the Seacoast Railroad Company at Fayetteville had not been concluded yesterday afternoon. N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, was speaking.

— The funeral of the late Mr. G. G. Aman was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

— The Norwegian barque *Inverdruie* passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday. The tug *Alexander Jones* arrived from Philadelphia, to which port she towed the schooner *James Boyce, Jr.*

— The entire stock of watches, jewelry, etc., of Dingelhoef Bros., bankrupts, will be sold at retail, beginning this morning, at the store on Market street. The store will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

— Sheriff Stedman advertises under execution sale, in the case of E W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley, a valuable tract of land on the west side of Northeast river, adjoining the lands of Powers, Gibbs & Co. The sale will take place April 29th.

— An interesting game of base ball yesterday afternoon, between teams captained by Masters Albert Beach and Armory Cotchett, resulted in a score of 25 to 23 in favor of the first named team. The game was played at Eleventh and Red Cross streets.

— The Mengert Mission Circle of St Paul's Lutheran church is considering the advisability of giving an other entertainment about two weeks after Easter, at which a drama will be presented by the talent which so successfully gave "Among the Breakers" some time ago.

— The STAR is pleased to note that Governor Aycock has issued to Mr. W. F. Robertson, of this city, a commission as assistant paymaster general of the North Carolina State Guard, with the rank of major. Col. Col. Walker Taylor is the paymaster general.

— The twelfth annual convention of the N. C. branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at Greenville, N. C., April 20th, May 1st and 2nd. Communications relative to the convention should be addressed to Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Greenville, N. C.

William H. Sherwood.

"The shining light in the history of music in this country" is claimed without a doubt for William H. Sherwood, who will give a piano recital here April 9th. Edward Baxter Perry when asked whom he considered the best American pianist replied, "Sherwood." The Piano Recital Organization in securing two such celebrated musicians as Perry and Sherwood in one season has placed within reach of the Wilmington public an opportunity which has never been afforded previously. Other cities in North Carolina have long been aroused to the importance of artistic recitals and Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having such a public spirited organization in its midst. The organization is small in number but is high in its aspiration and daring in its attempts.

Stamp Sale Discontinued.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright, deputy collector at Wilmington for the sale of internal revenue stamps, has received official notice that the office will be abolished April 1st. This is for the reason that after July 1st, stamps on checks, drafts, etc., will be no longer required, the act requiring the same having been repealed by the last Congress. It would be well for business men, however, to lay in a supply of stamps for use in the interim between April 1st and July 1st, as after the abolishment of Mr. Boatwright's office, all purchases will have to be made at Raleigh.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L Gore Co.—For sale.
The Sheriff—Execution sale.
Ed. S. Battle—Bankrupt sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Opera House—"Mugg's Landing."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Newly Elected City Council Held an Important Session Last Night.

A SEWERAGE PROPOSITION

Is Referred to Committee—Chiefs of Fire and Police Departments, City Clerk and Treasurer and Other Officials Were Elected.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen, after an executive session of three hours yesterday afternoon and twenty minutes last, night met in the city court room and elected the following officers unanimously and by acclamation:

City Clerk and Treasurer—B. F. King.

Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer—C. H. White.

Chief of Police—John J. Furlong.

Chief of Fire Department—Charles Schnibben.

Assistant Chief of Fire Department—W. P. Monroe.

City Attorney—William J. Bellamy.

City Physician—Dr. Charles T. Harper.

Superintendent of Streets—J. M. Woolard.

Captain of Police—N. J. Williams.

Of course there were differences of opinion between the Aldermen as to whom they should elect to the several offices but these were all settled in caucus and all the nominations in open meeting were made by Aldermen H. P. West and seconded as follows: King by VonGlahn; White by Maunder; Furlong by Spencer; Schnibben by Johnson; Monroe by Harriss; Bellamy by Harris; Harper by Harriss; Woolard by VonGlahn, and Williams by Maunder, who took occasion to say that Mr. Williams was from his ward and a good man. This was the only nominating or seconding speech by any member of the Board and the whole proceedure did not consume more than fifteen minutes time.

The court room was crowded when Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order and as each election was made there was vociferous applause by friends of the several candidates. Aldermen present were Messrs. Spencer and Maunder, first ward; West and VonGlahn, second ward; Harriss and Johnson, third ward; Bailey and Skinner, fourth ward; Mann and Parker, fifth ward.

It will be seen that few departures are made from the personnel of officials as they at present stand. Messrs. King and White succeed themselves; Capt. Jno. J. Furlong, who has served efficiently as captain of police since Nov. 10th, 1898, succeeds Capt. Edgar G. Parmele as chief of police; Chief Charles Schnibben and Assistant Chief Monroe, of the Fire Department, are re elected; William J. Bellamy, Esq., succeeds Iredell Meares, Esq., as city attorney; Dr. Harper is re elected to the position which he now holds; Mr. J. M. Woolard, who served well as an alderman from the First ward under the present administration, succeeds Mr. J. A. Perry as superintendent of streets, and Mr. Nathan J. Williams, who at present holds the position of night sergeant of police, becomes captain of police.

The election of city physician is, by the law, subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance, but the other officials upon qualification April 1st will enter upon the duties of their respective offices without further municipal action.

The salaries per annum of the various officials elected last night, as at present fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, are as follows: Clerk and treasurer, $1,800; assistant clerk and treasurer, $1,100; chief of police, $1,200; chief of fire department, $1,200; assistant chief, $720; captain of police, $800; city physician, $800; superintendent of streets, $1,000; city attorney, $500. In addition to these emoluments, officers of the fire and police departments receive ten cents per day for uniform; the superintendent of streets receives $100 extra for keeping a horse and the city attorney is allowed commissions on back tax collections and fees in extraordinary cases.

After the election of the officers last night, the Board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor and retired for an other caucus.

It is understood that the other minor municipal offices will be filled at a meeting either to-night or Monday night. There are a very large number of these and numerous applications.

The matter of the appointment of standing committees, Mayor Waddell said he would defer to a subsequent meeting. However, as there was a matter relating to the sewerage before the board for immediate action, he announced a committee on sewerage as follows: Messrs. Bailey, (chairman) Mann and VonGlahn. The sewerage committee he said would take the place of a hospital committee for which there is no further need since the organization of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The sewerage matter is in connection with the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, reference to the plans of which has already been made in these columns. Mr. Lewis, a prominent official of the company, has been here for the past few days and has engaged Messrs. Bellamy and Peschau as his attorneys.

The company asks the aldermen to grant certain franchises to it, which are embodied in an ordinance submitted for adoption and which Mayor Waddell said appeared to him a very fair proposition, but one which he would submit to the committee for more thorough investigation.

Provisions of Sewerage Ordinance.

The ordinance sets forth the great advantages of a complete sewerage system, and of the securing of same without an outlay of money on the part of the city. The first section confers upon the Wilmington Sewerage Company, its successors and assigns, permission to lay sewer pipes and conduits in the city upon the condition as set forth in Section 2, that so long as the system is constructed and maintained pursuant to the ordinance the city will not construct or maintain a separate system on its own account or enter into any contract for the purpose of securing the construction or maintenance of a system by any other persons or corporations, provided, however, that nothing in the ordinance shall in any way affect the right of the City of Wilmington to acquire the system of sewerage therein provided for in accordance with terms laid down in Section 4, which stipulates that after five years from date of completion of the system the city shall have the right to purchase the same, after three months notice prior to the expiration of that time and that the price to be paid shall be determined by a board of appraisers two of whom shall be appointed by the city authorities, two by the Sewerage Company and a fifth by the four members thus appointed, one of which appointees each by the city and company shall be an expert civil engineer and none of them residents of the City of Wilmington, stockholders or bondholders in the corporation or in anyway interested therein. The award made by the appraisers shall include, as a part of the valuation of the property, the net earning capacity of the system, and the city shall within three months after the award, pay the amount of same in cash or, at the option of the city, in bonds of the city bearing the then legal rate of interest, at their market value. Upon the failure of the city to exercise the right of purchase as above set forth at the expiration of five years, then the same right shall revert to the city at the expiration of each succeeding five years upon the same terms and condition. Section 5 makes it incumbent upon the city to pass such ordinance as will protect the sewers and their necessary connections upon the streets. Section 7 makes it compulsory on the part of the company to file within thirty days after adoption of the ordinance, its acceptance of the contract embraced in the instrument.

In a previous section the company agrees to throw all reasonable safe guards against danger to persons from excavations made and to indemnify the city against losses in that particular. It also agrees to place all streets in as nearly the same condition as possible as before the excavations.

The ordinance will likely be reported by the committee for adoption by the Board at its meeting Monday night.

Board's Noon Session.

The Board first met yesterday at noon in the city court room, but before the transaction of any business repaired to the Mayor's office. Mayor Waddell and all the newly elected Aldermen were present and the last named were sworn in by City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King, as a justice of the peace.

When all had taken and signed the oath of office Mayor Waddell stated that the election of a Mayor for the succeeding two years was in order. Alderman E. P. Bailey nominated Mayor A. M. Waddell, nominee of the primaries on Thursday of last week. The motion met prompt seconds and Col. Waddell was unanimously elected by a rising vote. Col. Waddell then addressed the Board, pledging his efforts to the best interests of the city and expressing the hope that there would be nothing but harmony in the Board. The oath of office was then administered to the Mayor and an adjournment until 8 o'clock P. M. was taken upon motion of Alderman Harriss.

A caucus was then entered into, which lasted from 12:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ice Gors Up.

A number of the smaller consumers of ice, including saloon and soda fountain men, who have no contracts for future delivery, are complaining in view of the advent of the Spring and Summer season of an increase in the price of ice. While the amount is small, perhaps not over 15 cents per hundred on retail orders, and the extra expense is hardly noticeable, the consumers are beginning to complain and say they see no warrant on the part of the factories for any increase whatever. The new schedule as a whole may be preferable when it comes to the trade at large, but the small consumers cannot resist the temptation to register a 'kick."

Peters Comedy Company.

Another big audience was at the Opera House last night and showed its hearty approval of this really excellent company. The play presented was "A Dashing Widow." A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock P. M. to day, when "Mugg's Landing" will be given. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents, and the company should be greeted by a packed house. This jolly company will close its engagement in this city to-night, presenting the three act-farce "Mistakes," which is fun from start to finish.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

W. H. Martin, the Embezzling Ex-Clerk, to Be Tried on Next Monday.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Nearly All the Senators Have Gone Home. Express Safe Burglars Captured and in Jail at Wadesboro—Justices Purches and Douglas.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—Major W. H. Martin late institutional clerk under ex-State Treasurer Worth will be tried on the charge of embezzlement next Monday. He was brought before Judge Starbuck in Wake Superior Court yesterday and Monday was agreed upon for the trial. Martin has retained Col. T. W. Argo and S. G. Ryan, Esq., as counsel. Notwithstanding the fact that Major Martin confessed his guilt to the extent of misappropriating $3,800 at the time the shortage was discovered, there seems to be some question as to whether he will plead guilty or not when the trial comes up. At last his counsel has intimated that such a course would not be pursued. It has been expected that he would throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

Dr. R. A. Tarry, of Chicago, concluded a series of four Bible lectures at the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle last night and left for his home. The meetings are to be continued by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, who is now in the city.

Very few State Senators remain in the city, most of them having left for their homes on the afternoon and night trains yesterday. George Rountree, who was one of the leading managers for the House of Representatives in the prosecution of Judges Furches and Douglas, left for Wilmington as did Senator Foy, of Pender.

I am informed that there will be no business of any kind before the General Assembly when reconvened here April 3rd. Very few members of either branch will return unless there is some development later which would necessitate the special summoning of a quorum. There will only, according to the present progress be the formal adjournment sine die.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Manager Poe, of the Southern Express, this city, went with a hotel waiter to Wadesboro to night to identify two men in jail there charged with cracking the safe at Morven Wednesday night, and in the Express office here Monday night. They were arrested last night at Marshville. In their possession was found a bottle of nitro-glycerine with a peculiar funnel to facilitate its use in safe cracking, together with a bundle of drills, bits, chisels, etc. Also, a peculiar instrument shaped like a horseshoe, with which, by the use of powerful screws, combination knobs are forced off safes. There was a third suspect, who evaded arrest. Description of the men is identically that of three who were around Raleigh several days before the Express office safe was cracked. The evidence against them as to the Morven safe-cracking is very strong.

Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas will not resume their seats on the Supreme Court bench until Monday, April 1st. They left for their homes to-day for rest.

Raleigh's league team beat Wake Forest 4 to 0 in a good snappy game of baseball this afternoon. Raleigh team showed up to fine advantage.

SALES OF PROPERTY.

Recorded at the Court House Yesterday by the Register of Deeds.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday:

Eliza J. Wheary and daughter, Miss Louise L. Knight, of Petersburg, Va., to Miss Louise F. Knight, of this city, house and lot on the west side of Third street, between Chesnut and Grace; consideration, $700.

Susan Annette Brice, of Jacksonville, Ala., to Jeanie H. Strange, of this city, property 33x120 feet on the west side of Fifth street, between Princess and Market; consideration, $1,500.

Jeanie H. Strange to Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, property 66x120 feet on the west side of Fifth street, between Princess and Market; consideration, $1.

Geo. W. Chesnutt to Sarah Elizabeth Wise, property 50x110 feet on Wooster street, between Ninth and Tenth; consideration, $300.

His Feet Badly Mashed.

D. B. Faison, colored, of Warsaw, a train hand on a local freight running between Wilmington and Wilson, had his feet badly mutilated while coupling cars at Castle Haynes yesterday morning. He lost his footing and fell and a wheel passed partially over both feet. He was brought to the city on the morning passenger train and his wonds were dressed by Dr. D. W. Bulluck. He was sent to the hospital at Rocky Mount last night.

The Perry-Mills Controversy.

The only incident in the Perry-Mills investigation yesterday was the service upon Mr. Mills yesterday mornnig of a warrant citing him to appear in the magistrate's court of Justice John J. Fowler and answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Perry. Mr. Mills waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. The assault is alleged to have taken place several days ago prior to the first investigation.

— Messrs. Lee and Duncan Smith, of Jessup's and Mr. Matt Young, of White Oak, were passengers on the steamer *Driver* which which was in port yesterday.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR OPENING.

Many New and Pretty Designs in Spring and Summer Millinery Are Now Being Shown There.

The annual opening of Spring and Summer millinery at Taylor's Bazaar, No. 118 Market street, took place yesterday and on the day before and a splendid success was scored. The store, handsomely decorated for the event and resplendent with many things new and bright in the millinery art, was thronged during the days with hundreds of ladies, who have regarded for years the opening at this popular establishment, an event of much importance and one that they could not afford to miss.

The opening, though the last of a number that have been given in the city this Spring, was by no means eclipsed by its predecessors and many ladies, after a view of all the fashionable and pretty styles in the art were constrained to exclaim "that it was prettiest of them all."

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor recently spent some time in the leading market at the North buying the latest and most fastidious of all of fashion's fancies and they have succeeded well, if one may judge from the wealth of pretty things now being shown at the store.

Miss Birtelle Howard, an accomplished young lady from Baltimore, is the chief milliner, and was the recipient yesterday of many handsome compliments upon her taste and ability.

ALLEGED SAFE CRACKSMEN.

Arrest of Men at Marshville Verifies Inspector Connolly's Theory.

The absolute correctness of the theory of Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly in regard to the number of safe robberies that have been going on in the State for the past several weeks, appears to have been well vindicated in the arrest at Marshville, Union county, N. C., on night before last of two men, who robbed a safe in the store of M. H. Lowry & Co., at Morven, Anson county, on the night previous to the capture.

Subsequently they had cracked a safe at Ulio, S. C., and at Morven, they first broke into a blacksmith shop and procured the necessary tools with which to place the dynamite, just as Inspector Connolly anticipated. They secured about $900 and went across country to Lilesville and boarded the Carolina Central train, going in the direction of Charlotte. They were taken off the train at Marshville upon telegraphic advices from Sheriff Gaddy, of Wadesboro, and it is believed that on their persons were found enough to convict them. A third man of the party who boarded the train at Lilesville succeeded in making his escape.

HAS SIGNED R. M. STAFFORD.

Well Known National League Man for Wilmington's Team—Other Notes.

Wilmington's base ball team in the new league continues to go "onward and upward." Yesterday Manager Peschau signed R. M. Stafford, an exceedingly clever man with the stick, who holds the world's record for home runs. He is a native North Carolinian, who has in late years achieved abundant success in the big leagues and was last year with Syracuse and for four years previous with St. Louis. He will hold first bag for Wilmington, and is undoubtedly a strong man. He is now at Oak Ridge, his old home, and will be along with the team about the middle of next week.

"Skeeter" Dent, of Baltimore, has already been introduced to the Wilmington base ball public since the line-up was announced in Sunday's paper and with another extra catcher and extra pitcher, Manager Peschau will have his forces complete. These are in sight and will be along later.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Co-operative Movement on the Part of Wilmington Merchants for Cheaper New York Transportation.

The new steamship line from Wilmington to New York in contemplation by a number of Wilmington's business men is still being actively promoted and is expected to assume tangible shape very soon. The proposed incorporators are Messrs. S. P. McNair, Sam'l Bear, Sr., and others, and it is learned semi-authoritatively that the plan is to have a mutual operation of the line for the benefit of Wilmington merchants generally.

An instrument setting forth the plans of the new company and asking for the co-operation of the shippers of of this port was circulated and liberally signed yesterday.

Merchants composing the Wilmington Tariff Association appear to be the most active promoters of the scheme, which has abundant prospect of success.

The Famous Original Gentry Show.

The famous original Gentry Dog and Pony Show, composed of the largest herd of handsome dogs, intelligent ponies, comical monkeys and sagacious baby elephants ever seen, will soon visit the city. The exhibition exhibits under canvas and is the largest show of this kind in the world, in fact the Gentry Brothers have a monopoly fon this sort of entertainment. This is the fourteenth year of the Gentry Show and many improvements have been mane since its last appearance in the city. At Hilton Park, Wednesday, April 3rd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, spent yesterday in the city.

— George Rountree, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh.

— D. M. Farnell, A. C. L. agent at Suffolk, Va., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Virginia Westbrook, of Faison, is the guest of the family of Mr. C. W. Westbrook.

— Mrs. Jesse B. Strauss expects to leave to day for York, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Mottes.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, arrived yesterday evening from Raleigh on their way to Scott's Hill. They are the guests of Dr. J. C. Shepard while in the city.

WANTS $89,000 FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. P. M. Fremont Sues Metropolitan Street Railway for Husband's Death

The New York *Herald* of Thursday has the following item relative to the widow of the late F. M. Fremont, a former resident of Wilmington:

Mrs. Frances M. Fremont is sueing the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for $89,000 damage for causing the death of her husband. Mr. Fremont was an agent for manufacturers of machinery and had an office at No. 26 Cortlandt street. On October 11 last he was hurrying home about six o'clock, and in attempting to board an Eighth avenue electric car at Church and Cortlandt streets, fell and had one foot nearly cut off and the other crushed by the wheels. He died soon afterwards.

It is alleged that Mr. Fremont was earning $7,000 a year and as he was stil lyoung the large sum asked as damages is only a fair amount, considering his earning capacity.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "All M-mbers of the 'One Body.'" 8 P M, "Thou Art the Man."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wells. Sunday School at 3 45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath service at 11 A. M. and 7 45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

PETERS COMEDY COMPANY.

MATINEE TO-DAY at 3 P. M.

"MUGG'S LANDING."

Prices 10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT

THE VERY FUNNY COMEDY,

"MISTAKES."

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Office of the Secretary,

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, for the six months ending March 31st, 1901, to all holders of record of this date. Interest due and payable on and after April 1st, 1901.

The transfer books will stand closed from March 26th to April 1st, 1901, inclusive

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

mar 26 7t A. C. L. R. R. Co.

For Sale!

TWENTY BAGS FINE

Norton Yam Potatoes.

—ALSO—

10,000 bushels Grain

300,000 pounds Hay.

And a lot nice Smoked Shoulders.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

One Car Load of

MATTRESSES

just received.

E. M. ANDREWS,

The Furniture Dealer,

117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

mar 16 tf Opposite Market House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE CREAM,

ICE CREAM.

I am now prepared to serve my customers with the

BEST CREAM.

Give me your

Order for Sunday.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132.

mar 30 tf

BANKRUPT'S SALE.

In order to wind up the estate of

Dingelhoef Bros.,

Bankrupts, the entire stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.,

will be sold at greatly reduced prices, beginning this morning.

Store open from 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

ED. S. BATTLE,

mar 30 1t Trustee.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and ballasting are situate; and running thence due west 90 2-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1273 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P) thence due east 902 2 10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to P, beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easement incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyrolusite Saw Mill.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,

mar 30 4t sa Sheriff New Hanover County.

Special Clarence Sale

Of High Grade Soes.

As it is near the end of the season and we do not wish to carry them over. On Monday morning we will place on our counters a lot of high grade SHOES, which we will close out at and below cost. These are not damaged stock but Strictly High Grade Goods. We have only a few pairs of each kind for

Gentlemen and Ladies, Misses and Boys.

CALL EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SIZE

We have just received by Rail and Steamer new shipment of our famous Duttenhoefer line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords. They are correct in style and quality.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas,

Steel frame, 40c to $2.00. Ladies' Summer Vest, Gents' Summer Underwear, Boys' and Men's Suits from 50c to $5.00, worth from 75c to $10.00. Ladies' Cambric Underwear, Gents' Shirts, &c., &c.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

DEPARTMENT STORES,

mar 24 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

"Decidedly the Best"

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"

5 cent Cigar

Is by far the best Cigar sold anywhere for the money—without exception. Smokers down town can find them at following business places:

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.
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W. H. Green & Co., Druggists.
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Gieschen & Co., Saloon.
Jurgen Haar, Grocer.
W. A. Vollers, Grocer.
J. W. H. Fuchs, Grocer.
Capps & Company, Grocers.
J. G. Skipper, Confectionery.
S. Karonchi, Confectionery.
J. W. Duls, Grocer.
H. F. Haar, Grocer.
J. B. Huggins, Grocer.
F. W. Ortmann, Saloon.
A. S. Winstead, Confectioner.

A great many more up town.

Vollers & Hashagen,

mar 24 tf DISTRIBUTORS.

EASTER'S COMING!

Perhaps some friends, too? Is your house ready for expected (or unexpected) guests? If some article of

FURNITURE

must be added this is the best place to purchase it.

Our stock consists of medium and low priced Parlor and Bedroom Suites, Odd Chairs, Couches, etc., produced by makers who have earned a high reputation for the quality of their goods.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 115. mar 26 tf

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

OUR SWAMP LANDS.

There are in all the Southern States large tracts of what are called swamp lands, owned by the respective States. Judging from the name the impression would be that they are simply swamps, whose capacities are confined to incubating frogs and mosquitoes and giving refuge to snakes and other "varmints," but this is a mistake, for many of these lands can with little effort be converted into splendid farms, of practically inexhaustible fertility. Generally speaking they are covered with a splendid growth of cypress and other valuable trees, incomparably greater in value than the prices put upon these lands, which are ridiculously low. North Carolina formerly owned much more of these lands than she does now, for she has sold or, more properly speaking, given away, large tracts, but she still has left large bodies, as stated in the following, which we clip from the Raleigh *Post*:

The State Board of Education has had a report of swamp lands compiled from the records and maps of the late State engineer, which shows the following interesting facts:

The State owns 745,412 acres of Swamp lands, 591,412 acres having been surveyed and 184,000 not surveyed. Of these lands there are 190,643 acres in Hyde and Tyrell counties, 120,357 acres in Carteret county, 205,705 acres in Jones, Craven, Onslow and Pamplico counties. There are claims against 58,864 acres of the swamp lands in Hyde and Tyrell counties, against 5,576 acres in Carteret county, and against 29,787 acres in Jones, Craven, Onslow and Pamlico counties.

Mr. Richard Jones, of Charlotte, has an option on all the swamp lands owned by the State, except in Onslow, Richmond and Jones counties and it will be in force until February 11, 1902.

Scattered around in different tracts these figures do not give an adequate idea of the extent of these lands but if they were together in a body they would cover an area of a little over 1,164 square miles, which if cleared up and drained would make a petty respectable ranch. How much of this land is reclaimable is a matter of speculation, for the State authorities don't seem to know and nobody else ever found out. Efforts have been made to drain some of it which were been more less successful and where they have been the lands have found to be very fertile. The fact is that these swamps are simply the remains of what were once more extensive swamps and the surrounding lands give some idea of what these swamps would be if reclaimed. Whether they can be totally reclaimed or not there is no question that part of them can be, and no question either that they would repay a hundredfold the cost of draining and clearing.

In Louisiana there are immense tracts of these lands belonging to the State, which lie so flat that there is no fall for drainage, but pumps are to be tried and companies have undertaken that work and obligated themselves to carry it out successfully. If near running water what is there to prevent the drainage of these lands with the use of windmills, a few of which would be sufficient to remove the water from large tracts.

At various depths along our coast stratas of coarse gravel are found. Why might not artesian wells be bored and the water be allowed to escape through these gravel stratas? This was successfully done with an extensive swamp in Georgia, which could not be drained in any other way; but the artesian wells did it, and they would probably do it for any swamp in North Carolina.

Aside from trucking and other uses to which these reclaimed lands might be put the following, which we clip from the *Farm Magazine* published by the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* company, shows the profitable uses to which they could be put:

"Mr. W. D. Woods of Darlington, S. C., suggests in a letter to the Charleston *News and Courier* the utilization of swamp lands for the growing of pecan trees. He says that the swamp lands, which are both mellow and rich, were very valuable before the war, but can be bought now for from $1 to $3 an acre. If planted in pecans they would in eight or ten years be worth $100 an acre, and probably more. The swamp lands, he continues, could, within a comparatively short time, be made immensely valuable if planted in forest trees, for the growth would be rapid and the timber straight gained and fine in every respect. Practically all the hardwood trees that grow in the South will flourish in swamp lands, and some of them will be marketable within ten or fifteen years. Mr. Woods mentions among the trees having commercial value, gum, holly, sassafras, dogwood, mulberry, persimmon, ash, birch, hickory, oak, black locust, poplar, elm, black walnut and china berry. Another point to be considered, not mentioned by Mr. Woods, is the probability that such planting would in a few years remove from the swamps their character of disease breeders. Many a farmer, pondering upon the future of his children, might study these suggestions carefully. A grove of nut bearing trees is a good investment. With all its strength as a lumber producer, the South cannot forever hold its own if wasteful methods of getting out the wood are pursued. A grove of hard-wood trees scientifically handled will always yield some sort of an income. The man who plants the trees may not live to sell them or their products. What better legacy, though, could his children have?"

The swamps are incubating places of mosquitoes, which are now said to be the purveyors of malaria, so that by draining the swamp we get rid of the nuisance of the mosquito, and of the troublesome, costly and sometimes fatal malaria, and other diseases which the mosquito may have an agency in disseminating.

It is somewhat remarkable that with all the admitted possibilities in these lands no Southern State has undertaken to reclaim them for the benefit of the State, preferring to transfer them to syndicates and speculators for a merely nominal sum. The State of Florida thus disposed of about 7,000,000 acres to a Philadelphia syndicate, which with the judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money reclaimed large areas of land on which there are now some of the most productive plantations in the State, which could not be bought for a hundred dollars an acre, which is two hundred times as much as the highest price the State got for them. It never occurred to the Legislature of Florida that the State could do what this Philadelphia syndicate did with spades, mules and men.

The swamp lands of this State are held ostensibly for the benefit of the schools of the State, but the schools are getting every little benefit from them, for all that have been disposed of so far have gone for a mere song, sold at from twelve and a half cents to less than a dollar and acre, which was about the next thing to giving them away They are generally bought on speculation, or with a view to cutting the timber without any intention of a reclaiming so that the lands, the title to which is vested in syndicates, non-residents of the State, will remain perpetually useless, simply mosquito, frog and malaria incubators, so that the State instead of doing a sensible, business like thing when she barters them away does a very stupid and a very bad thing, when by proper, business-like management these lands might be made immensely valuable and a source of large income to the State in coming years. Men who have charge of the State's affairs should look not only to the present, but to the future, and they should not kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

WHAT TO DO WITH HIM.

That was a gallant exploit of Gen. Fred Funston, bold in conception and brave in execution. The capture and safe delivery of Aguinaldo at Manila makes Funston the hero, and about the only hero, of the Philippine war. With the capture of the chief the head and front, and the soul of the "insurrection" falls, for there is no other leader there to take his place.

The question now is what is to be done with Aguinaldo? That ought not to be a troublesome question, nor should it take long to decide it. A partial answer to it is given in the following from the cablegram of Gen. MacArthur announcing the capture of Aguinaldo: "I hope for a speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of a conference now in progress it is probable Aguinaldo will deliver an address advising a general surrender, delivery of arms and acceptance of American occupation."

What more could be asked of Aguinaldo than this? What better service could he render, or to what better use could he be put by this Government? The only danger is that the war runners in Washington will meddle with Gen. MacArthur, take the management out of his hands and prevent the only sensible use that can be made of the captured chief. They might lock him up as a prisoner of war, or banish him to Guam, although they could not now find a decent pretext for that, as he is behaving with a good spirit and yielding to the inevitable with a fortitude that could not have been expected of him, and with a dignity that has not diminished his reputation. If he shows that disposition the best thing to do with him will be to swear him in, call him an American and put him to work in quieting his people and bringing peace to the archipelago. Judging from his cablegram that is what Gen. MacArthur proposes to do with him if he has his way.

Mrs. Wm. Ireland, of Vineland, N. J., took an effective way of persuading Mrs. Wm. Schuler that she should not engage in the business of alienating the affections of Mr. Ireland, who hadn't more than Mrs. Ireland wanted for herself. She called on Mrs. S. with a stout rawhide and walloped her all out of shape. That little incident may also prove an eye opener for Mr. Ireland.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, March 30, 31.
Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6, 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14.
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

AS ANTICIPATED.

The result of the impeachment case of Judges Douglas and Furches was substantially as anticipated by the majority of those who kept up with the proceedings from the beginning to the end and consequently it does not come as a surprise. The indictment was sweeping; it charged high crimes and misdemeanors, and the very scope of it made it the more difficult to establish, for the question of intent came in, and that is a hard thing to establish where there have not been utterances or documentary evidence to prove it. The impeached Judges had not only some of the ablest and most respectable counsel in the State, men not only versed in the law and shrewd in the management of cases, but they had the opportunity to go on the stand as witnesses in their own behalf and their testimony had much to do with influencing sentiment in their favor, because they disclaimed any intent to violate the law, or to go further than their honest construction of the law warranted, and disclaimed being actuated by partisan feeling in their judicial decisions. They were given the full benefit of these disclaimers, and it couldn't have been otherwise.

It will be remembered, too, that some of the strongest witnesses for the defence were men who differed from them politically, men like Wm. S. Robbins whose Democracy is without a taint or suspicion of taint, which does much to negative the assertion of some that the impeachment proceedings were inspired by partisanship, and the acquittal effectually disposes of that, for the Democratic Senators were divided, on every count and on some a majority of the Senators, including Democrats, were for acquittal. If there had been conviction the charge of politics would have been reiterated and with emphasis, but with acquittal that charge falls, and the fact is established that the Judges had a full, fair and impartial trial. They stand vindicated and so does the Democratic party.

There is talk of the British Government compelling the South African diamond mine owners to pay part of the cost of the Boer war, and they threaten, if it does, to run the price of diamonds up 30 per cent. The average man might scuffle along with higher provisions, &c., but when it comes to running diamonds up, that's too tough.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan says Mr. Schwab dosen't get a salary of $1,000,000 a year, that the idea of such a salary "is absurd." In view of the various reports about that salary we don't see how it can be settled without putting Schwab on the witness stand and swearing him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Massachusetts legislature is about to pass a bill enabling nine jurors to make a verdict in civil cases. This is certainly about as safe as allowing them to haze the other three into submission, as is usually the case.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— On a hard level road a horse can pull a little over 6,200 pounds. On a grade of ten feet in one hundred he can pull only about 1,000 pounds. As every wagon must be loaded for the steepest hill on its route, it is remarked, "the importance of having a competent man to build county roads is evident".—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Ex-Senator Towne, of Minnesota, says that the adoption of closure as a rule of the Senate would throttle discussion in the only body where free discussion is now possible. With closure in his fist Senator Frye would have jammed through the Subsidy bill in spite of protest or contrary public opinion. Delay has given opportunity for deliberation not only in Congress but outside.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The United States Steel Corporation has 160,000 employes and a pay-roll of half a million dollars a day. Allowing 300 working days this one manufacturing corporation will pay out $150,000,000 a year. These two items are about the most striking statistics of the trust's magnitude that have yet been put out. In the light of such facts as these what is to be said about the Standard Oil with $100,000,000 of capitalization and the Sugar Trust with its $75,000,000?—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever before. It is positively guaranteed to cure all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: More fertilizers are being sold at this place this Spring than ever before, and it will take many a bale of cotton next Fall to pay for all of it

— Edenton *Courier*: Perquimans Superior Court lasted about five hours, convening about 10 o'clock Monday and clearing up the docket by 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

— Fremont *Rural-Visitor*: The cotton shipped from Fremont up to this time exceeds the entire shipment of last year by 400 bales, and there remain in the hands of farmers within the area of our trade fully 2,000 bales.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A telegram received Thursday at 11 o'clock by Mr. Geo A. Norwood, Jr., president of the Goldsboro Navigation Company, which owns the steamboat Goldsboro, states that young Marvin Lindsay fell overboard Wednesday and was drowned.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Ex Congressman Atwater says that crop conditions are about three weeks earlier than usual this spring. He thinks that unless conditions greatly change there will be a fine crop, and he thinks also this will be a fine fruit year.

— Greenville *Reflector*:: Mr. Charles Chase was in town to-day driving perhaps the oldest mule in the county. He says he bought this mule thirty years ago, when the animal was just three years old, and has cultivated and harvested thirty crops with him. The mule is yet doing good service.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Hing, the Chinaman who came here a few weeks ago and opened a laundry under the sign of Sing Lee, of Tarboro, for whom he worked, was arrested Saturday night and placed in the lock up. He poured oil about in places in his own shop and on the steps of Keel & Roberson's bar and was in the act of putting a match to it when he was discovered and prevented. It is said he was crazed by drink and opium.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Wilson Williams died at his home near Cairo, Morven township, Tuesday, after a long illness. He was about 70 years old. Since the above was written we learn that Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. Wilson Williams, died Wednesday. —— The *M & I* inadvertently failed to note the death of Mr. D. M. Gilmore, which occurred at his home in Ansonville township on the 8th inst. Mr. Gilmore was a veteran of the Mexican war and had been receiving a pension as such for a number of years. —— There was great excitement in Morven Thursday morning the when the citizens of the town learned that the sale of Messrs. M. H. Lowry & Co. had been dynamited last night and almost blown to pieces. The robbers are supposed to have been professionals. A small hole was bored in the door just under the combination and a dynamite cartridge placed in it and discharged. The door was split to pieces and the contents of the safe badly damaged. The thieves got about $800. —— Mr. Peter Jones, Sr., one of the best known of the older citizens of the county, died at his home in Gullege township Saturday afternoon, in the 88th year of his age.

TWINKLINGS

— "What do you think of her as a singer?" "Well, I've heard many a bella donna, but she beats the bunch."

— "Lots of false reports are coming from China." "It's always that way. People take bare rumor for the naked truth."

— A tunnel is one of the greatest bores on a railroad, and yet lovers or folks on their wedding tours are not apt to think so.

— "The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date all her letters a week or so a head, to allow her husband time to post them." *Answers.*

— "Yes, in the fable, Aesop makes the fox say the grapes are sour." "He was wrong. The fox's real reason for declining them was the fear of appendicitis."

— "The slow-going tortoise is one of the longest lived of animals!" "Well, what of it?" "Nothing, only it seems to furnish another argument against a fast life."

— Spinster—"Don't you think that marriage is a lottery?" Bachelor—"Oh! dear, no. In marriage a man has no chance of winning a prize."—*Ally Sloper.*

— "What happened when the sergeant caught that policeman drinking at the saloon side door?" "Ordered him to go to the front."

— Jerrold—"Are you sure she loves you?" Harold—"Quite. She has asked me to keep away from the charity bazar her church gives next week."—*Puck*

— Trumly—"I haven't seen Porkenlard since he first made that corner on pigs." Dumly—"No, he's staying at home to read up on 'How to Act in Swell Society.'"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Mrs. Gabbelton (musingly)—"After all, one half of the world does not know how the other half lives." Mrs Flint (grimly)—"Never mind! that is not your fault, dear!"—*Puck.*

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
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A CRANBERRY BOG.

Valuable Part of a Farm—How Prepared and Planted.

The ignorance or indifference which has permitted thousands of acres of valuable swamps to lie idle throughout the country is now being replaced by a general recognition of their worth and an earnest desire for information on their reclamation. This is because many of these swamps when properly prepared become by far the most valuable part of the farm. No swamps, however, will produce cranberries at a profit unless properly prepared, and some will not produce the fruit at all. Every profitable bog must possess three things, the right kind of bottom, fairly good drainage and good sand conveniently near. Taking them in their order, we commence with the bottom. Any swamp that grows maple, laurel, cedar, huckleberries or wild cranberries is suitable, whether of peat or alluvial bottom, but any swamp that contains alkali, oil or lime is worthless. Next comes drainage. This must be regulated so that the surface of the bog will be kept dry during the budding, flowering and harvesting season. Last comes sand. This must be absolutely free from lime, alkali or loam and of a loose, gravelly nature, writes a Massachusetts grower to Rural New Yorker, in which he gives some other practical information.

The winter season is the best time to begin work on a cranberry bog. The surface is then frozen, and the wood can be easily cut and carted off. Brush and small trees should be cut close to the ground, but the larger trees it is better to cut them so as to leave about four feet standing. Having cleared the surface, there is nothing more to be done until the frost comes out. Then a ditch must be dug all around the swamp close to the upland, and cross ditches must be dug so as to divide the bog into sections of not more than three-fourths of an acre. These ditches should be deep enough to drain the swamp so it is sufficiently dry to work on. The surface is then cut into squares two feet each way with a broad headed ax and the squares turned bottom up to dry. The hummocks are leveled and the hollows filled and all surplus turf carried off to the upland. The stumps and roots are now carefully removed. The large stumps standing four feet tall are quite easily taken out by digging around them and pulling them over with a block and tackle. Having got rid of these, the swamp is ready for grading. It is important that the work should be carefully done. The whole surface should be as level as a house floor. There are two reasons for this—first, to enable the builder to put the sand on evenly, and, second, to make the harvesting easy. There is generally water enough in the ditches to get the level right, and it should be set as high as possible, so as to keep all the good material on the swamp. There is much more danger of getting the swamp too low than too high. A swamp that is low enough to be wet in summer will grow nothing but weeds.

Having carried out the above directions, we are now ready to put on the sand. Spread it evenly, about three inches deep, and throw out all stones as large as a hen's egg. In fact, it is better to screen the sand if possible, for then you know just what you are putting on. The best time to set the vines is during the month of April, and if there is rain so much the better. The vines are set in hills 18 inches apart each way, with about five pieces of vine in each hill. One end of the vines is shoved through the sand into the peat, leaving the other end to stick out an inch or two above the surface. There are many varieties that are good yielders, but if your swamp is located where frost comes early and stays late the Early Black is the best berry to grow. If your section is free from frost as late as October, try the Howe. There are a number of others that are good. The average price for vines is from $3 to $4 a barrel. It takes three barrels to set out an acre of swamp. Many powders and liquids are advertised to kill insects on the vines. Poison will not injure the fruit unless put on when vines are in flower, and each grower can safely use any that he prefers. The cost of making a bog in the manner described is about $1.25 per square rod. The ditches should be kept cleaned out so as to let the water flow freely and the surface of the bog kept free from weeds. A little guano spread around each hill soon after setting is a great help. It takes four years to get a full crop, but the vines will bear some fruit the second and third years. A bog properly made should at the end of four years produce on an average 100 barrels per acre.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 205 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—7 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Larkins' Flat—21 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 40 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 297 barrels tar, 222 barrels; crude turpentine, 23 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Briardale, (Br) 1,785 tons, Fothergill Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Carrie A Norton, 467 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Massachusetts, 425 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Saari, (Rus) 404 tons, Nyholm, Heide & Co.

Hedwig, (Swd) 465 tons, Persson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Audhild, (Nor) 449 tons, Arensen, Heide & Co.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales quiet at 3 40 P. M at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 53@52½c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	297
Tar	221
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 355 bbls rosin, 320 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7⅞ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 9½c.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year, 310

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 9c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call steady at 3@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½@488¾ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 59¾@61. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds strong. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 118¼; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111¾; Southern R'y 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 99¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 126; N. Y. Central 146¾; Reading 35⅞; do. 1st pref'd 75⅝; St. Paul, 150¼; do. pref'd 184½; Southern Railway 38¾; pref'd 79½; American Tobacco, 125½; do. pref'd 144; People's Gas 106½; Sugar 139¼; do. pref'd 131; T. C. & Iron 58; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 76½; Western Union 96¼; U. S. Steel 45⅞; U. S. Steel, pref'd 95¼; Consolidated Gas 214; Standard Oil 795@800.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾; do. preferred 36¼. Bonds—4's 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull and easy at 36¾@37¼c.

CHARLESTON, March 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 260 casks; sales 748 casks; exports 8 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 1,839 barrels; sales 1,039 barrels; exports 7,732 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The cotton market opened quiet but firm at an advance of one to nine points. New buying for Wall street account made its appearance. This added to the anxiety of shorts and a brisk covering movement set in. Prices worked steadily upward until a general gain of four to fourteen points was noted. The early advance was due to favorable cables and indications that the movement in the crop this week would hardly be equal to expectations. Still later receipts looked rather dull, and as there were insufficient public support in the market the local traders became sellers; as soon as the market commenced to give away the bull leaders let go again and a decline of six to fifteen points from the top prices of the forenoon was the result of the combined selling. During the afternoon the selling movement was active but local, and the direction of sentiment was still bearish in expectation of lower cables. The decline was helped by the failure of the cotton goods trade to improve and continued bearish talk as to new crop possibilities on the score of acreage. Selling for short account was checked, however, by generally steady Southern spot markets. The market closed steady at five to fifteen points net decline.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton easy; middling uplands 8 3 16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet at quotations: March 7.75, April 7.76, May 7.79, June 7 77, July 7.79 August 7.81, September 7.35, October 7.34, November 7.31, December 7.18, January 7.18

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 8 3 16c; middling gulf 8 7 16c; sales 2,697 bales.

Net receipts 700 bales; gross receipts 3,181 bales; stock 154,804 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,496 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,778 bales; exports to France 213 bales; exports to the Continent 9,636 bales; stock 773,398 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 108,633 bales; exports to Great Britain 75 186 bales; exports to France 13,108 bales; exports to the Continent 64 604 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,351 778 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 433,288 bales; exports to France 579 117 bales; exports to the Continent 1,898 270 bales.

March 29.—Galveston, firm at 8½c net receipts 6,745 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 1 16c, net receipts 961 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 191 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 280 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5 16c, net receipts 122 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,143 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 8c, net receipts 6,273 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 1 16, net receipts 488 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 5 16c, net receipts 816 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 350 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour was fairly active and firmer on the strength of wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 83¾c; options were dominated all day by the strength of corn and ruled generally firm although quiet. Shorts covered moderately, English cables were firm, Argentine shipments small with renewed export demand. Closed firm at ⅝c net advance. Sales included: May closed 81c; July closed 81½c; September closed 80½c. Corn—Spot strong. No. 2 50c; options were strong and active all day, reflecting strong speculative buying, higher cables, an alarm of shorts, fair clearances and small Argentine shipments. Closed strong and ⅝c net higher: March closed 50c; May closed 49½c; July closed 49½c; September closed 49½c. Oats Spot firm; No. 2 31c; options were stronger with corn and a big cash demand. Tallow firm Lard firm; Western steam $8 05; refined firm; continent $8 70; South American $9 25; compound 5¼@5¾c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania at mark 13½@14c; Southern 13@13½c Pork firm; fami, $16 50@17 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 50@16 50. Petroleum quiet Butter firm; fresh creamery 16@22c; State dairy fresh 15@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c, do small white 12@12½c Rice steady. Potatoes dull, Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbage quiet; State $14@18 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was again active and stronger at full prices, helped somewhat by strength in hog products. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 31c; prime summer yellow 34½c; off summer yellow 33@33½c; prime white 37½c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00@25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6¾@7c, nominal; mild dull; Cordova 8¾@12¾c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 17 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 13 32c; refined sugar firm. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@5c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A strong upturn in corn and the surprising activity of the oats markets were the features of speculative trade on 'change to day. May corn attained a new high price market and closed with a net advance of one cent while oats showed a gain of ⅛c. Wheat was dull but responded to the corn strength by a closing gain of ⅛@⅜c. Provisions were irregular, closing 5 to 7½c higher to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 29—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring 67¼@73c; No. 2 red 77c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No 2 yellow 43¼c. Oats—No 2 26½c; No. 2 white 25¾@26¼c; No. 3 white 28@28¾c Pork, per barrel, $15 15@15 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 15@8 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 15@8 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 April 75, 75¼, 75, 75¼c; May 75¼@75⅞, 76¼, 75¾, 76¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 42¾@43, 44, 42¾, 43⅞c; July 43@43¼, 44, 42¾, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 25¼, 25⅝@25⅞, 25⅛@25¼, 25¾c; July 24⅞, 25¾, 24⅞, 25¼c. Pork, per bbl—May $15 20, 15 42½, 14 95, 15 30 July $15 00, 15 05, 14 85, 15 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 02½, 8 10, 8 00, 8 10; July $8 00, 8 05, 8 00, 8 02½; September $7 72½, 8 07½, 7 92½, 8 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 85, 8 02½, 7 85, 8 00; July $7 80, 7 93½, 7 80, 7 92½; September $7 77½, 7 90, 7 77½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 29, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 3 33d higher; American middling fair 5 5 32d; good middling 4¾d; middling 4 11 16d; low middling 4¼d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 34 64@4 35 64d buyer; March and April 4 34 64@4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 34 64d seller; May and June 4 34 64d seller; June and July 4 33 64@4 34 64d value; July and August 4 33 64d value; August and September 4 26 64@4 27 64d buyer; September 4 25 64@4 27 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 11 64d buyer; October and November 4 7 64d buyer; November and December (g. o. c.) 4 5 64 buyer.

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SUNSET FROM THE COLISEUM.

Above thy riven wall I saw unfurled
The same Italian sky of boundless blue
Whereon thy builders looked when thou wert new,
While Rome blazed sunlike o'er a subject world.

Slow the horizon rose. Thin clouds sped by
Tinted with hues that flashed of burnished gold,
As when the nations came with wealth untold
Their queen to pleasure, deck and glorify.

So drooped the day behind Janiculum,
Red glowed for fire and purple blushed for blood;
Goth, Hun and Vandal on her hearthstone stood
And spurned her, scourged, despoiled and overcome.

The sun had sunken; all the heaven was gray—
Gray with the smoldering ashes of the past.
I saw her heroes' progeny, at last
Intent on toys like aged men at play.

And, lo, the night! Apollo's course is run;
A gloomy shroud infolds her once so fair.
What though a feeble star shines here and there
And blinks and vaunts itself to be a sun.

—Duffield Osborne in Criterion.

THE GUILELESS JAILER.

He Reposed Too Much Confidence In His Prisoner.

"We have some very queer officials in the country occasionally," said a southern editor, "and now and then a man with any sort of discernment wonders how they can ever be elected. Still, they are, and what is stranger, they sometimes hold their offices for years. I remember an old jailer we once had whose name was Butler. He was a good natured old fellow, guileless as a gilly, and such an incessant tobacco chewer that he actually chewed up his language when he talked.

"On one occasion a notorious criminal from an adjacent county was captured in ours, and he was left at the jail for safe keeping over night. His captors brought him to the jail about midnight, and the jailer took him in, agreeing to have him ready to go when they should call for him in the morning. When morning came, the prisoner had disappeared, and later in the day I called on the old man to get his version of the escape for my paper.

"'Well, you see,' he said, chewing his language out in a drawling fashion, 'it was this a-way: When they went away after givin me instructions and I started to lock him up in a cell, he said he hadn't never been in a prison cell afore in all his life, and he jis couldn't bear the idee uv it now, and he would be willin to pay $5 fer somebody to set up and watch him ef I would jis let him set out in the office. He was a mighty nice appearin man, and I was kinder learnin his way, but I told him I didn't see ex how I could let him set out in the office, and, besides, there wuzn't nobody at that time uv night to set up with him. He said he wuz willin to pay $10 ruther than be shet up in a cell and break his poor old mother's heart. I said $10 was too much and that $5 was a-plenty ef we could find somebody to set up, but we couldn't. Then I thought I might ez well earn $5 ez not myself and ketch a nap next day, and I agreed to set up with him.

"'Well, he wuz the most gratefulest man you ever saw, and we sot down and got to talkin, fer he wus ex smart ex he were nice appearin. He said he would pay me in the mornin, and I said it would be all right, and we kep' on talkin. About 2 o'clock he said he wus powerful dry and did I have anything about the house to drink. I said I didn't have, and he asked ef I could git any anywhere. I told him it wus mighty doubtful at that time uv night, and, besides, I didn't hev nobody to send after it. He said I could go, and he would not violate the confidence I had in him by goin away durin my absence. He tuck out a $10 bill and told me to pay fer the liquor out of that, and I told him I couldn't git it changed at that time uv night and would pay fer it myself, and he could give me back the quarter in the mornin when he gave me the $5. He said that wus agreeable to him ef it wuz to me, and so I went out and got a quarter's worth uv liquor, and dad blame my cats ef he wuzn't gone when I came back.'"—Exchange.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Lost In the Big Cornfield—He Knew Who Joan Was—How to Make Shadowgraphs.

Molly and Jack were making a visit at grandpa's farm. One day Aunt Jennie put some bread and butter and cookies and two nice red apples into a little basket and told the children they could go on a picnic. So they trudged off together down through the lane.

"Where shall we go?" asked Jack.

"I know," said Molly. "Let's go down to the cornfield. We can pretend it is a forest, and we can be explorers."

So they walked on till they came to the edge of the cornfield. The stalks were thick and green and grew so high that they towered far above the children's heads, but Molly and Jack went merrily in, and soon they could not see any opening at all. They could see only long rows of tall, green stalks and now and then a little peep of blue sky.

"Now let's eat our lunch," said Jack, who was always hungry. So they sat down between two rows of corn. Molly spread out the big red napkin for a tablecloth and set it, with the bread and butter and cookies and apples. They stripped off cornstalk leaves for plates.

It was a very nice lunch, and the children thought it was great fun exploring the wonderful cornstalk forest. Then Molly folded the napkin neatly, and Jack put it in his pocket, and they started to go home.

But, dear me! They walked and walked, but it seemed as if the cornstalk forest would never come to an end. They were such little people, and the cornstalks were so high that it began to seem a strange and lonely place. They could not tell whether to turn this way or that. Jack led the way bravely.

"It isn't really a forest," he said, "and we must find our way out some time." But even Jack began to look doleful after they had tramped for what seemed a very long time, although it was really only a quarter of an hour.

And who do you suppose showed them the way home? Why, Thomas, the cat! He came strolling in a leisurely way among the avenues of corn, and when Molly said, "Oh, Tom, Tom, what shall we do?" he purred very loud, as much as to say: "Just follow me, little mistress; just follow me! I'll take you home!"

So Thomas led the children out of the cornstalk forest, and soon they heard their mother calling from the farmhouse gate.

Then Molly and Jack ran up the lane as fast as they could, while Thomas followed behind, waving his great, superb tail and purring softly.—A. H. B. in Little Men and Women.

Tactical Blunder.

"Has Mr. Goodrich been to see you lately?" asked the girl in pale blue.

"Not since a week ago last night," replied the girl in pink. "He said our parlor was so brilliantly lighted it hurt his eyes."

"And didn't you tell him to turn down the gas?"

"No. I didn't think of that."

"Well, that's precisely where you dropped your watermelon."—Chicago Tribune.

Sheep on the Farm.

For sheep raising as a business quite a lot of land is required for range, nothing like a cattle range, but there are many people who would raise sheep by hundreds and by thousands if they had the land. For sheep breeding the requirements are altogether different and may be inaugurated on any average sized farm if the land is suitable, remarks an exchange.

GRANT'S LOVE OF HORSES.

How He Encouraged the Artillerymen to Take Home Bay Bet.

"General Grant," said the colonel, "was a close observer of men and horses. His eye went over the horses of an artillery company or of a cavalry regiment lighting up with appreciation of the soldierly quality of horses as well as the soldierly quality of men. After the surrender at Appomattox instinctively his sympathies went out to the Confederates who owned and were attached to their horses, and one of the first things he thought of was some scheme by which the men might be permitted to take their horses home. I don't believe there is an old cavalryman that served in the Confederate service but warmed to General Grant from that minute.

"I have always thought that General Grant's influence had much to do with inaugurating the policy that permitted many of our own cavalry and artillery men to smuggle home or to purchase at a mere song favorite horses or company pets. In one case I know that he openly encouraged the men of an artillery company to carry home a bay mare that had won a peculiar reputation. There was not a finer looking mare in any artillery company than Bay Bet. She was purchased on her good looks and her spirit, but she had never been harnessed, and she would not work in team. She caused so much trouble that she was finally assigned to one of the officers as a riding horse. In weeks and months of service she developed the genuine dramatic battle spirit. She carried herself as finely as any horse in the service.

"On one occasion, when a good many of the horses were shot, the captain as a last resort ordered that Bay Bet be put into harness, that the guns might be dragged to a new position. Every one expected to see trouble, but Bet accepted the situation, and we whirled to the new line with the mare showing as finely as she would in a cavalry charge. The boys cheered and cheered her, and the Confederates probably supposed that the cheers meant victory on some part of the line. After that Bay Bet was one of the most serviceable horses in the company, but she would never bear a whip.

"She was taken home and for some months was allowed to play about the farm at her will. In the fall it was decided to use her in plowing. She took to the harness well enough, a little skittish over the plow, but went to work like an old stager. But early in the day the man driving the team struck her with a whip. She was furious on the instant and ran away, dragging the plow and the old farm horse after her across the field in the style of a cavalry horse careering to the front, struck a snag of a tree projecting from the ground and killed herself. The boys of the company always believed that, humiliated by the whip, she committed suicide."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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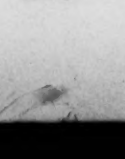

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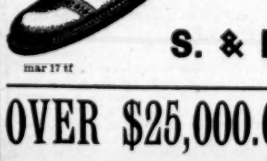

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TRAIN 41	TRAIN 38	STATIONS	TRAIN 38	TRAIN 41
Leaves	Leaves		Arrives	Arrives
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Kinston	11 00	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	10 12	.....
6 26	6 37	Morehead City	9 27	6 35
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.59 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:0 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
No. 2 Passenger Train		STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.	Goldsboro	A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Kinston	11 00	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	10 12	.....
6 26	6 37	Morehead City	9 27	6 35
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 2 connects with W. & W. train coming North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and will W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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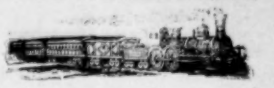

Schedule In Effect March 25, 1901.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.45 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.00 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M. Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.51 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.39 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.02 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.09 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.56 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newborn 3.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10 55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 11.10 A. M. Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M. New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 6.23 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 9.40 A. M., Richmond 2.05 P. M., Petersburg 3.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.27 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.16 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newborn 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.48 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.17 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.10 A. M., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.20 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Lanis 10.30 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., leaves Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.10 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.53 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.45 P. M., Bennettsville 9.02 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

OPINION IN ENGLAND

Comment of the Saturday Review on the Capture of Aguinaldo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 29.—The *Saturday Review* says:

"The news of the capture of Aguinaldo may be welcomed as meaning the end of a war which is still wasting life and ruining property in the Philippines; but for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture was effected by a gross act of treachery, there must be general sympathy.

"He gave the Americans invaluable assistance in the capture of Manila and in the previous manuoverers. He proved a faithful ally until, partly, owing to a change of policy in Washington and partly to want of tact among the American generals, war suddenly broke out between the allies. DeWet is probably the finer general, but Aguinaldo is the finer character. Considering his antecedents, Aguinaldo has proven himself singularly humane. He has displayed, moreover, a genius for inspiring scattered tribes with his own enthusiasm for the freedom which he sought to secure."

MISSING VESSELS.

Norwegian Steamer Krim, Schooner Florence and British Barque Severn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Norwegian steamer Krim, the schooner Florence and the British auxiliary bark Severn, have practically been given up as lost. The crews of these vessels aggregate fifty four men and all are believed to have been drowned.

The Krim, Capt. Irjukes, sailed from this port January 25th for Vera Cruz with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal. Nothing has been heard of her. The bark Severn, Captain Reed, sailed from Philadelphia for Baltimore and Hampton Roads last September, and left that port for Santos. She has not since been reported. The schooner Florence, Captain Chandler, left Port Spain for Philadelphia, January 10th, with asphalt, and is long overdue.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE

Engaged in a Fight Over a Local Bill Affecting Lee County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, March 29.—In the Arkansas House of Representatives this afternoon a personal difficulty occurred between Representatives Leary of Lee county and Blalock of Saint Francis, over a local bill affecting Lee county. While addressing the House Blalock denounced as a falsehood a statement reflecting on him made by Leary in a speech. The latter then struck Blalock on the head with a cane. Both men clinched and were engaged in a struggle when other members separated them and the sergeant at arms demanded peace. The affair threw the House into great confusion and it was some time before order could be restored.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

New Constitution and By-laws Proposed by the Chattanooga Camp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, March 29.—The N. B. Forest Camp of Confederate Veterans is preparing a new constitution and by-laws, which will allow all sons and grandsons of Confederate veterans to become members of the organization.

An effort will be made to have the convention at Memphis in May adopt the plan, so as to make it a law of the organization. It is thought that this, if adopted, may merge the organization of the Sons of Veterans into the United Confederate Veterans and dissolve the individuality of the Sons' Camps.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,765 843 bales; New Orleans, 2,100,887; Mobile, 122 317; Savannah, 944,377; Charleston, 210 981; Wilmington, 251,554; Norfolk, 345,950; Baltimore, 55,546; New York, 138,672; Boston, 179,145; Newport News, 18,119; Philadelphia, 18 844; Brunswick, 69,831; Port Arthur, 18,879. Pensacola, 111,263. Total, 6,351,778 bales.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 29th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 29th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	108,633	80,312
Total receipts to this date.....	6,351,778	5,923,151
Exports for week..	152,898	122,216
Total exports to date	4,910,675	4,570,610
Stock in all U. S. ports.	773,398	758,937
Stock at all interior towns.....	574,781	310,060
Stock in Liverpool,	740,000	662,000
American afloat for Great Britain	190,000	171,000

The State Senate of Tennessee has passed a bill giving the judges of courts discretionary powers in the abatement of nuisances. The bill is intended to apply to the Ducktown copper mines. The fumes from the roasting ovens and smelters spread, it is alleged, for several miles around and killed vegetation.

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Marked Increase in the Number of Surrenders--Complete Subjection of the Island of Mindanao, the Next Largest in the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 29.—Aguinaldo today conferred in the Tagalog language, at the Malacanan palace, with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to use his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The result of the conference is as yet unknown.

Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room in a wing of the Malacanan palace. He is in charge of Capt. Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg, of Battery G, Third artillery.

Takes His Capture Philosophically.

When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat and a wide white helmet, with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically.

He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume. Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

General Trias, the commander of the insurgent forces in Southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American authorities, visited Aguinaldo and told the latter why he surrendered. Trias said that a continuation of armed opposition to the United States was unjustifiable and ruinous; that the independence of the Philippines was impossible, and that the Filipinos would better accept liberty, prosperity and progress under American rule.

The capture of Aguinaldo, following the surrender of General Trias, will probably occasion the surrender of the insurgent leader Malavar, in Batangas province, Luzon; Bellarmino in Albay province, Luzon; and Lucban, in the Island of Samar, within a month.

General and Mrs. Funston.

Many people visited the residence of General and Mrs. Funston on the Call Read, in the suburb of Ermita. The general modestly declined to talk. Mrs. Funston is evidently the happiest woman in the Philippine islands.

General Funston has been recommended for the highest practicable reward. It is believed here that he will receive an appointment as brigadier general in the regular army.

On arriving in these waters the United States gunboat Vicksburg stopped eight miles out and, in response to a signal exchanged with Corregidor island, a launch appeared from the shore of Corregidor and Aguinaldo was quietly transferred to the launch which steamed up the Pasig river to the wharf at the back of the Malacanan palace, where the prisoner disembarked almost unnoticed.

Some hours elapsed before the news of Aguinaldo's capture was generally known. The fact that he was a prisoner caused joy and congratulation among the Americans. The native population was apathetic. There was no particular excitemen anywhere.

More Surrenders.

After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture, General Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Morong, Luzon, has surrendered with six officers, forty six men and fifty rifles to Colonel J. Milton Thompson, of the Forty-second regiment at San Mateo.

As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spreads through the archipelago, the insurgents are becoming disheartened and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders.

General Catillo, who is practically outlawed, on account of his atrocious crimes, sent an emissary to General Bates, who answered that he must surrender unconditionally and stand trial.

The former insurgent officers and the Macabebe scouts who took part in the capture of Aguinaldo will probably receive a monetary reward. The amount has not been specified. It has also been recommended that every man participating in the capture of Aguinaldo receive a special medal.

The first execution in Manila under American rule took place to day at Fort Malate, where five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, superintendent of the water works. The motive for the murder was robbery.

Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vicente, South Ilocos province.

The End Near at Hand.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Another important dispatch was received at the War Department to day from General MacArthur, at Manila, dated to day. It did not refer to Aguinaldo or Funston, but in the opinion of the War Department officials it went far to support the prediction made by General MacArthur in yesterday's dispatch relating to these two leaders, to the effect that the end of the rebellion is near at hand. This dispatch chronicles the surrender of a considerable additional number of rebels and military arms, and the important feature of it is that the surrender marks the complete stamping out of the insurrection in the island of Mindanao, which, next to Luzon, is the largest island in the Philippine group.

A MANIAC FARMER

Killed His Three Children and Stabbed Himself to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 29.—Emil Segerlin, a well-to-do farmer, living eight miles northeast of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death to day. He went to the barn accompanied by two little daughters, aged seven and five. As he did not come to dinner, his eldest daughter, aged nine, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed the others and he immediately killed her. Both the other children were killed with a knife. Segerlin was sent to the insane asylum about ten years ago, but was soon allowed to return home apparently fully recovered.

At Reform, Pickens county, Ala., yesterday morning, the safe in the express office was blown open and $4,000 in money secured. It is understood that the money is State funds for the quarterly payment of school teachers.

CABINET DISCUSSED THE CAPTURE OF AGUINALDO.

Not Decided What Disposition to Make of the Insurgent Leader--Gen Funston Will Be Rewarded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The cabinet meeting to day was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the capture of Aguinaldo, its effect upon the military situation in the Philippines, the disposition to be made of the insurgent chief, and the reward to be given to General Funston. The subject was considered in all its phases, but no definite conclusions were reached either with regard to General Funston's reward or to the punishment of Aguinaldo.

The President and all the members of the cabinet are in favor of the most liberal and substantial recognition of the service performed by General Funston. There was some discussion of the question of making him a brigadier general in the regular army, but it was thought that full reports should be awaited before action was taken. The matter probably will be allowed to rest where it is for the present. General Funston is holding a volunteer commission as brigadier general, which will not expire until June 30th of this year, so that so far as the honor and emoluments are concerned his standing will not be prejudiced by the delay.

The view of the majority of the cabinet is that the time is not yet ripe to decide what course should be pursued in the disposition of Aguinaldo. It is felt that some little time should elapse to permit an opportunity to deliberate carefully over what course would prove the wisest; whether he can be of any service to the United States government by remaining at Manila and exerting his influence in the direction of peace, whether it would be dangerous to permit him to remain so close to the field of insurrectionary activity or whether even it would be best to sen him among the other insurgent prisoners on the Island of Guam. There is no disposition to deal otherwise than leniently with him, but there are various questions that will have to be considered in the case, for instance whether he personally instigated assassinations of Americans and similar offeaces, which some of the members of the cabinet feel should call for some penalty. It can not be too emphatically stated that the administration will avoid giving the captured leader any basis for posing as a martyr. The trend of views expressed by the cabinet indicated that ultimate transportation to some place of confinement outside of the Philippines was the course most likely to be adopted.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Dun's Review of the State of Trade—In Most Respects It Is Considered Satisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dun's weekly *Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The dry goods trade, and particularly the cotton division, is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week and demand failing to increase with the shading of quotations; but from every other department of business reports are cheerful and the outlook for a good Spring retail turnover is encouraging. There is little difficulty over collections in any direction and the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers and jobbers. The labor situation is more tranquil. Mining differences in the soft coal region are settled and sober counsels seem to have prevailed among anthracite miners.

Aside from the expected advance in structural shapes there is comparative steadiness in iron and steel.

It was not possible to maintain the small recovery late last week in raw cotton, and subsequent reaction established a new low record for the crop year. While the decline has been severe, mills are not ready to purchase freely and foreign buying for the month is far below last year's. Efforts will be made to prevent the enormous acreage meditated, but unparalleled sales of fertilizers have already occurred.

Wheat did not respond to rumors of damage, but found reason for strength in Atlantic exports, including flour, in four weeks of 11,432,947 bushels against 6,078,762 in 1900.

Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 29 in Canada against 33 last year.

ARRESTED IN OMAHA.

A Noted Criminal, Alleged to Be Author of a Host of Crimes Against the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., March 29.—A man giving his name as John R Hall, who was arrested in this city two days ago as a suspicious character, was to day identified as Prentice Tiller, who is alleged to be the author of a host of crimes against the government and for whose arrest a number of rewards have been offered, said to aggregate several thousand dollars.

His alleged accomplice, whose name is Fisher, is now under arrest at Hastings, Neb., and gives his name as Grant. Hall has confessed to the chief of police that Grant and he robbed the post-office at Cincinnati of a draft for $500 and it is for this crime that Grant is being held at Hastings. Tiller is known to the police through out the country and is said to have operated in many cities of the South. The arrest of Hall or Tiller was made on information from Hastings. To-night Chief Donahue received a telegram from Cincinnati to hold Tiller by all means.

THE COAL MINERS

Executive Committee Decide That There Shall Be No Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 29.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts, held in this city to day, it was decided that the men should continue to work.

This committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners, held at Hazleton in the fore part of the month, to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the committee, in a lengthy address issued this evening, and which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself, the circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time.

A HOTEL FIRE IN RICHMOND, VA.

The Jefferson, Erected at a Cost of a Million Dollars, Was Destroyed.

ALL THE GUESTS ESCAPED.

No One Perished in the Flames, But Several Persons Were Injured—The Insurance About $650,000--There Was Some Looting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, March 29.—The Main street front of the Jefferson Hotel, of this city, which was erected by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of building and furnishing, of about $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire to-night. The magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra fashionable part of the city, was of buff brick and granite foundation, and was regarded as semi fire proof.

The flames was discovered in the upper part of the Main street side a short time before midnight, and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. As far as can be learned no lives have been lost, though there was great difficulty in getting out some of the guests.

There were in the hotel many fine works of art, including in the Franklin street court Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson. Though the hour was late when the fire broke out an immense crowd was attracted.

The guests, who were driven out of the Main street portion, and those in the Franklin street part, took refuge in the lobbies of the latter, and there the scenes of distress and excitement beggared description.

At 12:30 o'clock there was hope of saving the Franklin street part, but in any event that will be ruined.

There are wild rumors of five firemen having been cut off in one of the corridors and suffocated, but this cannot be verified.

At 1 o'clock this morning all hope of saving any part of the hotel had been abandoned.

The report of suffocation of five men proves unfounded, but several persons were hurt by falling down stairs, etc. One man has his hip broken. No one perished in the flames.

The fire started in the linen room from a defective flue.

The insurance is about $650,000.

There was in the hotel a party from Montreal, Canada. None of these was hurt, but all lost their baggage.

All the surrounding houses are filled with property taken from the hotel. There has been some looting and several arrests.

At 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning it is certain almost not a vestage of the hotel will be left. Ineffectual efforts were made to save the statue of Jefferson.

ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

Columbian Government's Proposition Presented to the State Department

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The conditions under which the Columbian government will consent to the transfer of this French concession for the construction of the Panama canal to this government, should the latter select the route for the Isthmian waterway, are before the State Department for its consideration. Senor Silva, the minister from Columbia, called on Secretary Hay to-day and left him a memorandum, bearing on subject. The memorandum being of a confidential nature the minister declines to discuss its features while the matter is under consideration by the State Department.

LONDON, March 29.—The *Spectator*, discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, will say to-morrow:

"We cannot help thinking that instead of contriving a very effective diplomatic score, Lord Lansdowne would be better employed in asking himself what were the essential interests of the United Kingdom. We believe the British mercantile circles demand that the canal should be made, and that when it is made it shall be held by America, as we hold the Suez canal and except for keeping British Honduras, which we shall keep, the less we have to do with Central America the better. As long as we keep command of the sea and unless we keep it we shall cease to count as a nation, we have no need to get into a panic over the Americans fortifying the canal. Sea power will control the canal and not land batteries."

TAMPA CIGAR MAKERS.

Employes in Garcia & Brothers' Factory Are Out on a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., March 29.—The cigar makers in F. Garcia & Bros.' factory are on a strike and the factory is closed. Some weeks ago the cheroot makers employed by the firm demanded better pay, which the house would not give. They went on a strike and remained out some weeks, and then the trouble was apparently settled by the house agreeing not to make any more cheroots. The cigar makers finally demanded that the cheroot makers be put to work on cigars. The management refused and the strike followed.

JAPAN'S STRONG POLICY.

Movement of Troops to Pe Chih Li Province, China, and Korea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, March 29.—The newspapers here say it is proposed to relieve the Japanese troops in the Chinese province of Pe Chih Li by a force fifty per cent. stronger.

Although May is the usual month in which the relief of the force at Seoul takes place, the relief of the troops there will take place immediately. The officers of the headquarters staff will also proceed to Korea. This movement, with the unusual activity at the arsenals, is taken to point to the adoption of a strong policy by Japan.

GREAT STORM IN TEXAS.

The Damage at Dallas is Estimated at About $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 29.—A terrific rain and hail storm swept over Northern Texas this afternoon. The damage at Dallas, from water, in cellars and stores, is estimated at 100,000.

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WARM WIRELETS

The miners' convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has decided not to call a strike on April 1st.

The strike in Marseilles has virtually ended, and work has been generally resumed at the docks.

James Stephens, the well known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement, died yesterday in Dublin, Ireland.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $55,000, which is $2,500 more than the highest price heretofore paid.

Former Gov. Wm. J. Northen, of Georgia, was yesterday elected president of the Georgia Baptist State convention, at Valdosta.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital yesterday by his son, John Barrymore. He went to the hospital willingly.

An effort is being made to have P B. Claxton elected to the presidency of the Peabody Institute at Nashville, to succeed Dr. Payne, resigned. Mr. Claxton is now president of the State Normal Institute of North Carolina, at Greensboro.

Fire damaged the Augusta hotel, Hampton, Va., to the extent of $15,000; the loss being confined chiefly to the furniture and fixtures. The house was well filled with guests, all of whom escaped without injury, but several lost all their belongings.

AFFAIRS IN KOREA.

Conspiracy to Cause the Downfall of the Ministry Discovered

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—A dispatch from Vladivostock, dated Tuesday, March 26th, says that a conspiracy on the part of the Korean minister of justice and General Tchu Sei Men to bring foreign troops to Seoul, was betrayed to the Korean cabinet. The object of the conspirators, the dispatch adds, was to cause the downfall of the ministry. The principal plotters have been deported.

CAUSE OF CANCER.

Important Discovery Made in the New York State Cancer Laboratory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—"Cancer is caused by an animal parasite which we have identified and located in the New York State Cancer Laboratory," said Prof. H. R Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has charge of that laboratory, last night.

A peculiar feature about the parasite is the length of time required to develop a culture, and this, Prof Gaylord said, accounted for the failure to fully identify it before.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERIES.

A Sensational Advance Made in Prices of All Whiskeys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 29.—The *Courier Journal* to morrow will say:

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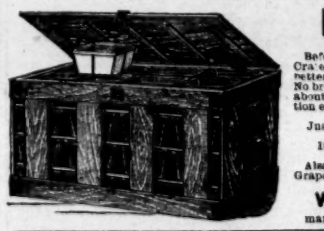

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